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1. Two prohibited areas, barred to all but special-per it holders, are north and south of Sestroretsk (60-05N, 30-00E). The southern prohibited area is near Lisi Nos (60-00-48N, 29-53E) and the northern area is on the coast between Sestroretsk and Depino. Each prohibited area is fenced and guarded. The PWs thought that there were coast artillery gun positions there.*
2. Two outlying islands with concrete shelters were observed off the prohibited area of Lisi Nos.
3. Stalin Island, south of Lisi Nos, and Krasnaya Zvezda Island were fortified between 1947 and 1949. Coast artillery guns and AA guns were installed. Seaward target practice with guns of about 75 and 100 mm caliber has been held since early 1949. Concrete shelters for billets for gun crews were built.**
4. A landing pier for war vessels was on the northern edge of Lisi Nos. Torpedo boats, gunboats, and mine sweepers were berthed there, sometimes for several days. A number of ammunition shelters are south of the landing pier in a small woods. The whole wooded area is surrounded by wire entanglements and is guarded by naval sentries. It was observed that small trucks hauled torpedoes from this wooded area to the vessels lying at the landing pier.***

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- * Repino is not known. It is possible that the place is Kuokkala.
 ** Probably the islands off the two villages of Verperov and Dubki, of which the
 larger one is designated on the sea-chart as Verner Luda.
 *** Lisi Nos is known as an operating base for PT boats. It is improbable, however,
 that in addition to Lisi Nos Harbor a landing pier should have been built on the
 north side of the cape, since the water depths there are 0.3 to 0.6 meters. The
 place has probably been confused with Lisi Nos Harbor.

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